



September 5, 1997

Mr. David Werdegarr, MD, MPH
Director
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
1600 Ninth Street, Room 433
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Werdegarr:

Subject: California Hospital Outcomes Reports

This data (1991-1993) reflects La Mirada Medical Center not our hospital. Specialty Hospital of Southern California did not own or operate this facility for the period reflected in these statistics.

Specialty Hospital of Southern California is a Long Term Acute Hospital whereas La Mirada Medical Center was an Acute Medical Surgical Short Term Acute Hospital.

It is my request that the name, Specialty Hospital of Southern California, not be associated with this data, as that would be inaccurate and misleading.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William L. Pegler".

William L. Pegler
Regional CEO - California

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